

QUERIES AND ANSWERS

McCue's Resting Place.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Was J. Samuel McCue buried in Albemarle or Nelson county? He was reared and buried in Albemarle county.
A SUBSCRIBER.

The Poll Tax.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Will you publish in your Queries and Answers of your next weekly paper if a Confederate soldier sixty-nine years old and drawing a pension is not exempted by law from paying his capitation tax?
A SUBSCRIBER.

The Best Dictionary.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Please inform me through your Query Column which is the best English dictionary for a farmer to buy.
SUBSCRIBER.
A Worcester unabridged would serve him second and none.

The Capitation Tax.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Will you publish in your Queries and Answers of your next weekly paper if a Confederate soldier sixty-nine years old and drawing a pension is not exempted by law from paying his capitation tax?
A SUBSCRIBER.
He is not required to pay the capitation tax in order to entitle him to vote.

Buckingham Mines.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Please answer through your Query Column if you can give me any information in regard to the gold mines in Buckingham county, Va., whether or not the C mine (or Boay) has ever been sold.
We do not know, perhaps some of our readers can give the information.

Charlottesville Street Cars.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Will you kindly inform me through your queries and answers the number of street cars there are operated daily in the city of Charlottesville, Va. Also the general manager, and oblige,
S. R. Five. Mr. R. H. Fife is manager.

Drawn Fowls.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Please answer in your Query column what is meant by drawn and undrawn poultry, and oblige,
J. F. B.

Drawn fowls are dressed fowls from which the entrails have been taken.

A Song Wanted.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—There is a song called the "Yellow Rose of Texas" which I see mentioned in old collections printed during the Civil War, and which must have been sung and greatly admired from the notices I observe on old lists of music. I have tried to find the words and music, but so far, have failed. Will not some of your readers tell me where the complete song may be found?
X.

Information Wanted.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Will you please print the following lines in your paper: Is there any one who has a knowledge of a battle fought during the Revolutionary war on a farm belonging to a man by the name of Lee? If so, can you give me his first name and the name of his sons; also of his father, and oblige,
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To Cure Bunions.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Please tell me what will cure bunions.
A SUBSCRIBER.
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Address Wanted.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Will you kindly give me, through your Query Column, the address and name of some Illinois corn breeder, that I might get some well-bred corn for seed, and oblige,
A SUBSCRIBER.

Write to J. H. Coillidge, President Illinois Seed Corn Breeders' Association, Gainesburg, Ill.

The Tidewater Road.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Through what counties does the proposed "Tidewater Railway" run after leaving Staunton or Roanoke River? Is

the route settled beyond doubt or possibility of change?
D. S. KIMONA.

We do not think that the route has been definitely settled, but we have not been able to get any reliable information on the subject.

Diseased Trees.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Please let me know through your paper a treatment for my young bearing wineapple trees. The bloom end of the apple is unfit for use, being a solid greenish knot, extending about one-fourth into the apple. I wrote to Agricultural Department, Washington, but received no information on treatment of apples so affected.
JOHN M. W.

Spray your trees with Bordeaux mixture frequently during the growing season. For full directions, write to the Commissioner of Agriculture for a copy of his annual report. Every farmer should have a copy of this valuable report.

A Question of Law.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—A dies, leaving land property to his brother's children, and before the land is divided some of these die, leaving wife and children. The land is now sold for a division. What portion of the money does the wife get of her husband's interest?
2. A deeds to B four acres of land on the north end of his farm for services rendered him while on his deathbed. B sells the four acres to C. Now C wants it surveyed off to him. Whose duty is it to pay for the survey—the heirs of A or B?
OLD SUBSCRIBER.

1. The share of each child that dies passes to his heirs, subject to his widow's right to dower (one-third of her husband's share for life).
2. The heirs of A.

Tobacco Auctioneer's Fees.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Will you kindly publish in your Queries and Answers if the proprietors of warehouses have a right to charge more than twenty-five cents auction fee on any one pile of tobacco. By answering you will greatly oblige,
A SUBSCRIBER.

There is no State law on the subject. Tobacco warehouses make their own charges. In Richmond the auctioneer's fee is 15 cents per pile on any sized pile. In Danville the warehouses charge 15 cents on piles of 100 pounds or less, and on piles exceeding 100 pounds 25 cents. We think no warehouses in Virginia or North Carolina charge more than 25 cents per pile of any size as auction fees.

A Question of Inheritance.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—A woman dies, leaving her property to her children, one of whom is an infant. The infant dies before reaching his majority. Who inherits the infant's property, father or the brothers and sisters? All the property is personal.
SUBSCRIBER.

In this case all personal property would pass to the father, if the infant died under eighteen, or left no will. All real property of this infant, if derived from the mother, would pass to the brothers and sisters.

The statutes covering this are found in Virginia Code, 1904, sections 2413, 2448, 2556 and 2557.

St. Patrick.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Will you kindly inform us through your query column who St. Patrick was, and why St. Patrick's Day is observed? And oblige,
J. H. F.

St. Patrick was a distinguished missionary of the fifth century, and is commonly known as Ireland's patron saint. He was born about 396 at Dumbarton, Scotland, and died probably in 463. His father was a deacon named Calpornius. In his sixteenth year he was seized while at his father's barn by a band of pirates, and, with a number of others, carried to Ireland and sold to a petty chief, in whose service he remained for six years, after which he made his escape. In 431 he went to Rome. He was sent thence by the Pope to preach in Ireland, where he arrived in 432, his mission being eminently successful. According to the accounts of his Irish biographers, he founded 365 churches and baptized with his own hand 12,000 persons. He was more than a hundred years old when he died, some making his age as great as one hundred and twenty-six. The Irish have a tradition that St. Patrick drove all the snakes out of their land.

Licensed Doctors.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Will you please state in the query column if it is not a violation of the law for a commissioner of the revenue to license a man to practice medicine that does not hold a certificate from the State Medical Board? Who is the violator, the man who gets the license or the man who gives them?
A. M.

If an applicant has for any good reason in the opinion of the president of the examining board been prevented from appearing before the board, he has the authority, in his discretion, to grant a special permit until he has the opportunity to appear before the board in session for such examination. Said permit may be revoked at any time by the president of the board. The law also requires that he shall have his permit recorded by the clerk of the court—Chancery Court, if in the city of Richmond—in a book kept for that purpose. We would say, therefore, that the commissioner had no right to issue a license, but the law fixes no penalty for doing so, except as it may be a general violation of the duties of his office. We would say both the clerk of the court and the doctor seeking the license are culpable.

Questions of History.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—A gentleman living in the North would be pleased to have the following questions answered:
1. Did General George E. Pickett's widow marry a Union officer, if so, give his name.
2. Did General Lewis Armistead ever fight on the Union side?
3. General Pettigrew's place of birth, where living, if alive, or place of death, if dead.
JNO. H.
1. The widow of General George E.

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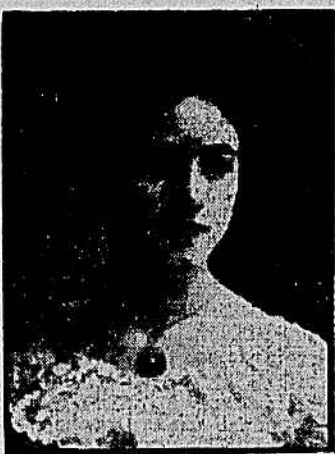
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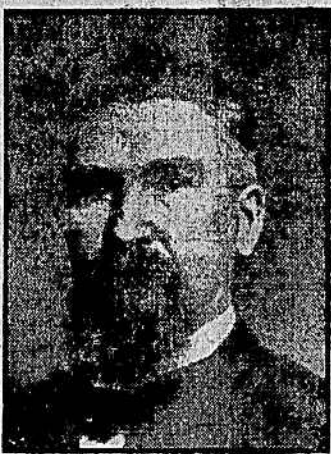
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MR. R. J. REYNOLDS AND BRIDE.

The millionaire tobacco manufacturer, of Winston-Salem, and his bride, formerly Miss Mary Kathleen Smith, his private secretary, who were recently married at Mt. Airy, are now on a six months' tour of Europe. The bride is a distant cousin of the groom.



Pickett has never married again, but has been for some years living in Washington and has a clerkship in the Pension Bureau.

2. General Lewis A. Armistead never fought "on the Union (Federal) side" during the war between the States. This slander was published by General Doubleday in his book on Gettysburg, but was clearly refuted in Southern Historical Society Papers, vol. x, pp. 234, 235 and 423.

3. General J. J. Pettigrew was from North Carolina and died July 17th, 1863, of wounds received July 14th, 1863, at bridge near Falling Waters. At Gettysburg he commanded Heth's Division in the famous charge of the third day.

4. What is sometimes said to be the greatest proportionate loss of officers to men that occurred in any battle was at the capture of the Redan, when three officers were lost to every twenty-two men.

A Willy Scotch Minister.

A country minister in Scotland, who was much annoyed by two members of his

Officers and Men.

congregation, Macpherson and Mackintosh, sleeping during the sermon, hit upon a way to put an end to this state of matters. Calling on Mackintosh he said: "By the way, Mr. Mackintosh, have you ever noticed Mr. Macpherson sleeping during the sermon?" "Many a time," replied Mackintosh, "virtuously." "Well, next Sunday you might sit beside Macpherson and try to keep him awake." "I'll do that," said Mackintosh. "Then the minister went to Macpherson and said: 'By the way, Mr. Macpherson, have you ever noticed Mr. Mackintosh sleeping during the sermon?' 'Many a time,' replied Macpherson. 'Well, next Sunday you might sit beside Mackintosh and try to keep him awake.' 'Certainly I'll do that,' said Macpherson. Next Sunday it was highly amusing to everybody in the church to see Mackintosh and Macpherson sitting next to each other both perfectly wide awake.—Scottish-American.

March 20th in World's History.

Henry IV. of England died. He assumed the throne in 1289, and thereby excited the civil war between the houses of York and Lancaster, called the War of the Roses.

Isaac Newton, the celebrated philosopher and mathematician, died aged 84.

France declared war against England.

Daniel Boone, employed in forming a settlement in the then wilderness of Kentucky, was attacked by the Indians near where Boonesborough now stands, and two of his men killed and wounded.

The French government adopted the instrument since known as the guillotine; it had been in use in various countries several centuries before.

Battle of Larvis, between the Austrians and the French, under Joubert, in which

the former were defeated, after an obstinate battle. Austrian loss, 2,000 killed, 4,000 taken.

Bonaparte opened the siege of St. Jean d'Acre, in Palestine.

The British, under Admiral Duckworth, took the island of St. Bartholomew, in the West Indies. It was again restored on the dissolution of the armed neutrality.

The famous code of Napoleon was adopted by France.

The populace rose and plundered the French in Havana.

Battle of Acre, in which the Prince of Wurtemberg defeated the French and captured that place.

Bonaparte ascended the throne of France on his return from Elba.

A party of 600 Costa Ricans attacked Colonel Schlessinger, who commanded 400 of Walker's men, at the Hacienda Santa Rosa, and entirely defeated them. Mora had sixteen killed and twenty-five wounded; of General Walker's men ninety were killed and several perished in the woods. The action lasted but fourteen minutes. The Costa Ricans shot nineteen prisoners.

Louis Kossuth died.

Floods in the Mississippi reached the greatest height ever known. Steamer Plymouth, of the Fall River Line, struck by the steamer Taunton, near New London, Conn.; eight persons killed.

March 19th in World's History.

Processing for seamen to man the English navy, commenced in the reign of Edward III.

Iwan IV., Vassilvitz, first Czar of Muscovy, died. He was denominated by the Russians "the terrible," and by foreigners "the tyrant."

Patent for Massachusetts sold to Sir Henry Rowell, Sir John Young and "four other associates in the vicinity of Dorchester, England."

The original patent of Connecticut made by Robert, Earl of Warwick, to William, Viscount Say and Seal, Robert Lord Brook and their associates.

Daniel Gookin died; for many years superintendent of the Indians in Massachusetts, whose interests he watched with so much zeal as to draw upon himself the abuse of the populace, whose outrages he constantly opposed. He published some historical collections of the Indians in New England.

Colonel Henry Stoughton published his commission from the Duke of York, appointing him Governor of the province of New York.

Cornwallis retreated from Guilford Court House, where he had defeated Greene on the 15th, leaving at the Quaker meeting house all the wounded Americans he had taken and about seventy wounded British officers.

Gradisca, a strong town in Austria, capitulated to the French, under Bernadotte and Serurier; 2,000 prisoners, sixty cannon and eight standards fell into the hands of the French.

The Emperor of Russia ordered the translation into the vernacular of the works of Tacitus, this being taken as an indication of increasing civilization in Russia.

Charles IV. abdicated the throne of Spain in favor of his son Ferdinand VII.

Gustavus Adolphus IV., the deposed King of Sweden, signed a formal deed of abdication. He assumed the title of Count Gutorp.

Rheims, in France, taken by the Russians.

First newspaper at Flushing, Long Island.

An explosion took place in the Midlothian coal pits, in Virginia; of fifty persons in the pits thirty-five were killed and ten wounded beyond recovery.

Major-General George Crook died.

Battleship Oregon left San Francisco.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty, with amendments, was ratified by the United States Senate by a vote of 50 to 10.

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